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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 5.)

PASS DIRECTOR, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, WASHDC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, JA

SUBJ: PROPOSAL CONVENE MEETING WASHDC ON SALMON ISSUE

REF: TOKYO 0554

1. GOJ PROPOSES MEETING BE HELD WASHDC WEEK BEGINNING FEB. 17 TO RESOLVE SALMON ISSUE. EMBASSY JAPAN WILL PRESENT PROPOSAL TO DEPARTMENT.

2. OHBA, JAPAN FISHERY AGENCY (JFA) STATES GOJ PARTICIPANTS FROM JAPAN WILL BE LIMITED TO 2-3 JFA OFFICIALS. FONOFF WILL BE REPRESENTED BY EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

3. IN VIEW IMPENDING TRIP TO MOSCOW (REFTEL), OHBA STATES EARLIEST HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PROPOSED MEETING WOULD BE WEEK BEGINNING FEB 10. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO MEET THAT WEEK IMMEDIATELY AFTER RETURN FROM MOSCOW (ETA TOKYO 2/9) DUE DOMESTIC SITUATION. HIS ABSENCE IN TOKYO WOULD BE NOTED BY PUBLIC. GOJ WISHES TO KEEP LID ON PROPOSED
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SALMON TALKS. ACCORDINGLY, GOJ PROPOSES MEETING BE CONVENED

DURING WEEK BEGINNING FEB 17. OHBA REQUESTED RFA CONVEY MESSAGE HE NOT CONSCIOUSLY AVOIDING MEETING.

4. IN EVENT OHBA UNABLE ATTEND MEETING, YONEZAWA WILL ATTEND.

5. IN RESPONSE QUERY AS TO U.S. PARTICIPANTS, REFA MENTIONED SINCE MEETING BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS, U.S. WILL LIKELY BE REPRESENTED BY BLOW, SFW/COA, AND DIRECTOR SCHONING, NMFS. OHBA EXPRESSED HOPE MCKERNAN CAN PARTICIPATE BUT WAS INFORMED MCKERNAN'S PRESENT STATUS AND ROLE WITH RESPECT TO NEGOTIATION UNKNOWN TO RFA.

6. POST WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION MCKERNAN'S ROLE, IF ANY, IN PROPOSED MEETING.
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